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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0565-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masahiro SAWAYANAGI, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3612
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Application No.: 10/667,480)	Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For: BRACKET COUPLING)	Confirmation No.: 9068
STRUCTURE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.